New Fiscal Changes

Come see a breakdown of some of the new fiscal changes that are a part of release 2.3 (including a recap of the Foster Care Rate Setting). We will also discuss upcoming enhancements and the creation of a fiscal work group to help identify possible future financial changes to the application.

Release 2.3

- 1. A new placement ending reason of "Fiscal Cleanup" was added to the placement ending purpose of Administrative Change.
- 2. Created a new assignment type of "Financial". This is a "secondary" type of assignment.
- 3. The Out of home placement page now displays rates correctly. This page retrieves the basic rate currently in effect for an open placement and the information from the Foster Care Rate Setting for exceptional and supplemental data. For a closed placement the page will display the final rate that was in effect as of the end date of the placement.
- **4.** Payments begin and end date fields were added to both the Manual Checks page and the Check Disposition page. New functionality was added to the Manual Checks page that allows users to re-sort the list of payments on the page using the headers of each column to activate the re-sorting. **(Attachment 1)**
- 5. Users will now be able to select alternative sorting methods and sort-by columns on the Check Number Recording page. This will allow users to sort by payee name, to match up with the sort order on the Pre-Audit Payee financial report. Users may also sort by the other columns, if desired. (Attachment 2)
- 6. The Maintain Service Type and Rate Page received a functional design change. The intermediate selection page has been removed. Workers can select and maintain other service types without having to leave the page and re-enter through Maintain > Service Types. (Attachment 3)
- 7. We added new functionality to the payment generation batches to insert a short textual description indicating why a payment or overpayment was created. Examples are: 'Created as a result of a placement,' and 'Created as a result of a backdated foster care rate setting'. These textual descriptions can be viewed on the payment request page. (Attachment 4)
- 8. Modified the calc ongoing payment batch so the basic rate is not prorated if the placement spanned the entire month, even if there is a rate setting in effect for only part of the month.

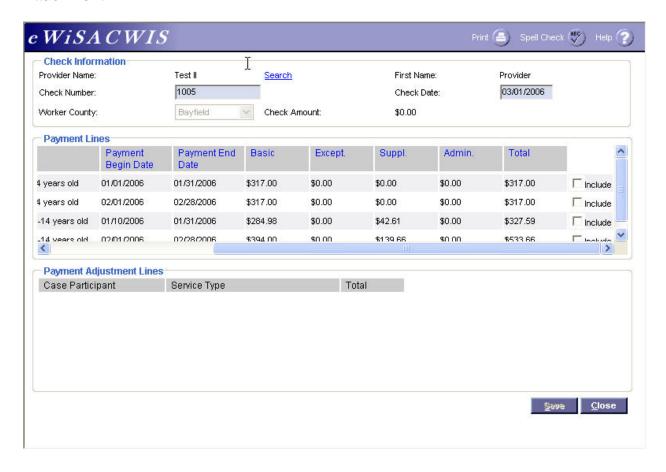
New Release 2.4

- 1. Pre-Audit Reports will be modified to more clearly display Admin costs. The new display will show Basic, Supplemental, Exceptional, Administrative, Adjustments, and Total (in that order). (Attachment 5)
- 2. The Manual Checks page will refresh, removing the "included" payments once a save has occurred on the page. This will allow users to document multiple manual checks for a single provider without having to go in and out of the Page.
- 3. There will be a new sort order and display for payments under both Cases and Providers.
- 4. Assuming proper security, users will be able to expand the Overpayment expando from search.
- 5. New functionality will dynamically lookup the proper basic rate in effect based on the effective date entered. This will allow workers to back-date rate settings into the prior year, when a different basic rate may have been in effect.
- 6. The main purpose behind this enhancement is to ensure that back-dated rate settings will have properly determined exceptional amounts (which are impacted by the basic rate). (Attachment 6)
- 7. An edit will be applied to the Foster Care Rate Setting page to compare the Total Amount of the rate setting to the spending limit in force. A pop-up notification will present if the total amount is too high and a save to the page will not be allowed.
- 8. New functionality will drive the creation / update of the Rate Setting Tickler by type. Some types will allow the user to determine whether or not the tickler dates should be updated based on the newly created FCRS effective date.
- 9. The Child ID and the Case ID will be added to both the Out-of-home and In-home Service Pages. This will provide better reference for those counties that print out the placement record for a paper file.
- 10. The prepayment report is being updated to no longer duplicate payments when the report logic pulls in more than one assigned primary worker (closed or open assignment) per payment.
- 11. A subset for Kinship will be added to the following reports:
 - a. Pre-Audit
 - b. Pending Checks
 - c. Prepayment Verification

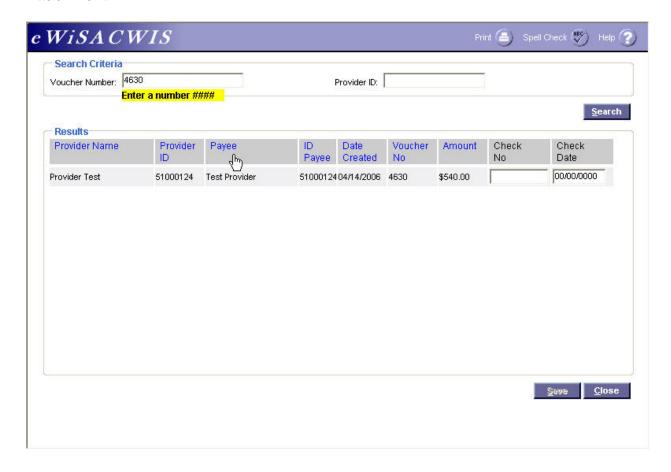
Workgroup:

- Purpose?
- Who wants to be involved?
- Set a date for our first meeting.
- First item of business Pro-rating scheme.
- Overhaul of pending and pre-audit reports.

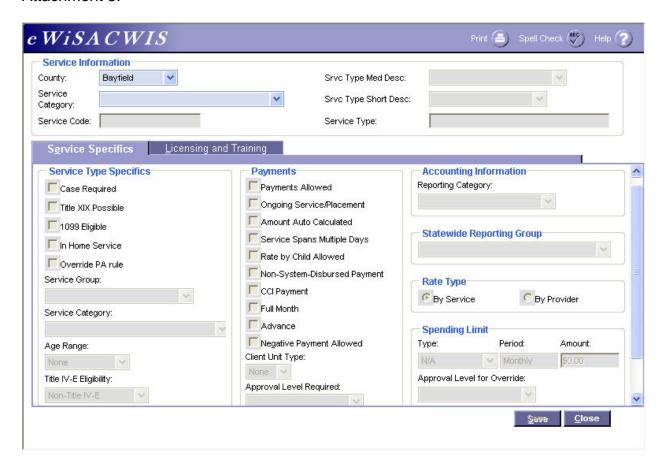
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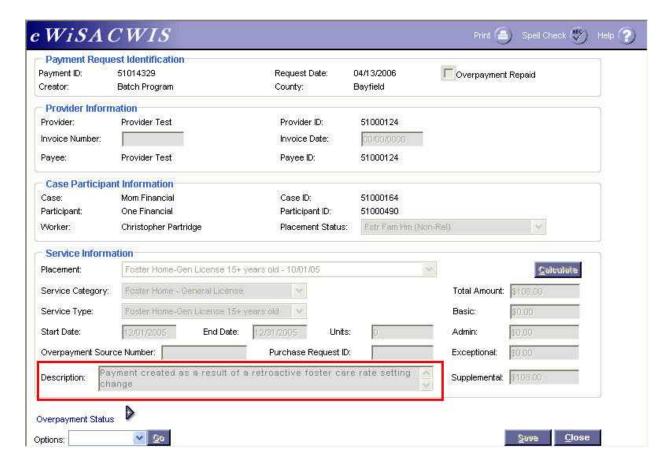
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